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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

RADE Andreas Winter et al.

Application No.: 08/895950

Art Unit: 1713

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Examiner: F. M. Teskin

For: METALLOCENES CONTAINING LIGANDS

OF 2-SUBSTITUTED INDENYL

DERIVATIVES, PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION, AND THEIR USE AS

CATALYSTS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003 (Paper No. 32), finally rejecting claims 1-15 and 19-26, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page Error! Bookmark not defined. of this paper.

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